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## IN REMEMBRANCE OF PROMOTED COMRADES

Commissioner Howard placing a wreath on the monument to Comrades promoted to Glory from the "Empress of Ireland," at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Commissioner Richards, Colonel McMillan, and Brigadier Joy are the other Officers in the photo. The last-named is travelling with Commissioner Howard.

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He'll keep me on each morning I go out.  
My hand in His I have no cause to doubt;  
He'll keep me as I lay me down each night.  
I will sleep in peace—His ways are always right.  
He'll keep me, so that I shall never fail.  
While I commit to Him my way, my all;  
He'll bring me to the place I have prepared.  
If, through my life, for Him and souls I've dared.

—T. H. K.

HOW TO BE SAVED

To know you are saved is to be happy; to miss that knowledge is to miss all worth having. Those who are sure of the assurance of Salvation are many, but not every one finds it. Jesus Christ tasted death for every man. If any man—or woman, or child—will turn from sin and seek Salvation through the Blood, and claim the witness of the Spirit, he shall know that he is born again. There must be no assurance of none at all, but there must be faith. The sinner must believe in the Saviour, must take Him at His word, and acknowledge all other hope or plan must step out on the promises of God. Do this and live!

SEARCHLIGHT

"If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink."  
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THE PRACTICE OF HOLINESS

As we begin to study the great examples of prayer which are set us in the Scriptures, we naturally turn, first of all, to this inscription. Enoch has been described as the first mystic. But what is it to walk with God?  
Does not this striking phrase denote a life of devotion, which is not content to precise and definite aims, but is one unbroken and continuous fellowship with the Eternal God? The practise of holiness in one's daily life may be considered by some as an impossibility, but when I think of Enoch I am convinced of the truth of Christ's own words which He said: "Abide in Me, and all things are possible to Thee." (Mark 14:36) and again "All things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9:23).

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THE Bible speaks of God's saints as being in "the garden of the Lord," as trees which His right hand planted, or growing from soil which He has sown, blossoming as the rose, fragrant as the honeysuckle and almond, and bringing forth the fruit of righteousness to the glory of His name. But whether you look at your souls as a garden, from which evil plants are to be removed, and in which the plants of God's grace are to be sown, instead, or regard yourselves as trees in God's garden, the ideas are always connected with growth, enlargement, and productiveness.

Like a Watered Garden

Isaiah gives an illustration which is in striking contrast. Speaking of God's idea concerning His saints, he says, "Thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring whose waters fail not," but he supplies another picture of those "who forsake the Lord" after having known Him, God saying to them, "Ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that has no water." Let us look well at ourselves; and find out to which class we belong. The religion of Jesus Christ is pre-eminently good because it makes things evil grow out of things good; it is rooted out and it produces qualities in the soul and character which are Christ-like, such as love, forgiveness of others, patience, devotion, and self-sacrifice, for the good of others. These are all things which grow, and must grow, if we are to be as God wants us to be. Cleansing from evil things we must definitely seek and secure; but growth in grace and peace and Divine knowledge, and skill in service, must be sought and cultivated by us continually.

Three Forms of Growth

It may help our understanding of this truth if we study carefully the process in the growth of a good tree. If there is satisfactory development, three things in the tree will be discovered: namely, growth in the root, growth in the branches, and growth in the fruit.  
1. I said growth in the root. This means that the tree must strike deep, deeper, and deeper still, so as to get an increasingly firm grip on the earth below, from which it draws much of its support. Without this the tree will fall of its own top-weight, or be uprooted by the storms which will rage about it. So, in this individual soul and character, there must, below the surface, be a deepening and spreading and gripping of the spiritual forces and principles and realizations, those hidden conditions with the Divine Unseen without which one cannot stand before the storms and scorching tests of life.

Roots of Our Religion

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THOUSANDS WILL BLESS HIM

Who have known and loved the retiring Chief of the Staff through his long years of service

SOME PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS BY COMMISSIONER MILDRED DUFF

The great Farewell Meeting at the Congress Hall, Booth told us how much she owed to our Retiring Chief for the example and help he had given her when a young Officer. Hundreds of others have similar experiences; the following is one of many.

An Indelible Impression

There was no reason for the Major to have spoken to me. He did not know me, and might have just nodded a greeting and then hurried himself in his newspaper; but in that few minutes he made an indelible impression on my mind. How it came about I do not know; but I found myself telling him some of my own feelings and wonderments as a young and very inexperienced Officer. The Army was to me in those early days so supernatural and glorious that if every pentecost did not blossom out into full-blown Salvationism, and every scheme into success, I felt disappointed; even aggrieved. "Something must be wrong," I thought, "if we do not strike twelve every time!"

But the Major showed me that God works on the same principles in grace as in nature, and whilst we are hidden in the morning to sow our seed, and in the evening not withhold our hand, yet we do not know which shall prosper or prosper—sometimes—both may not be alike good.

He illustrated with an orchard. The apple trees are crowded with blossom in the Spring, and yet a little later we see the blossoms, and even of the tiny apples lying on the ground. If in undue proportion fall we inquire whether the fault may not be in the cultivation or soil; or we can tell perhaps the precise moment when some late frost struck the trees. But the owner is not discouraged or inclined to give up application. Every blossom does not reach perfection. It counts his apples by what he has gained in October rather than by the blossom that fell in May.

Cheer by the Way

Left the Major that morning realising what a passing word from an experienced Officer or a cadet in the room often relaying that not only rider and stronger because he was in it; further

FAMILY HOME-COMING

As soon as Toronto Station by a "Mail" Representative

The Salvation Army's Part in the Welcome Home

Representing the contingent of soldiers married men, with their wives and children, and dependents of other soldiers, who were returning from the front, the Salvation Army, Toronto, shortly before the clock on Tuesday night, the 11th and Empire says:— "The train pulled in, and the soldiers were greeted by the Rotarians and other citizens, and in a short time were speeding on their way home to be welcomed by their relatives and friends at the station. The soldiers were a number of war brides. All were cheerful and happy, although tired

—though we did not meet again for years—his words made two lasting impressions on me. First, I have seldom seen a profusion of apple blossoms without remembering his simile, and have been heartened by it again and again; second— and I think for us even more important—he showed me how much one Salvationist can do for another in a short, casual meeting. On all the years that have passed, when I have been heartened by the memory of meeting a Comrade here or there, the memory of that "blessed ride" has made me say to the Lord, "Help me to contribute something to this life, just as so long ago T. H. H. gave to me," and I have made an attempt even if not always successfully.

Later, it was my privilege to work under the Commissioner, and I found him, "according to sample," very sincere and very earnest. Personally, I have never been able to get help from anyone who is flippant. But I always saw in the Commissioner seriousness and a respect for the individual, however insignificant, lovely or even faulty that individual might be. The thought, "made in the image of God," seemed to be stamped on his mind whenever dealing with another human being, when giving correction, reproval or praise.

Uses Small Opportunities

This has made him a teacher by word as well as by example. In nothing has he more impressed me than by the way he has used the tiny opportunities as they pass to right, adjust or instruct. Many years ago I was showing him some arithmetic questions I had prepared for Cadets to whom the simplest sum was a problem. Among them I had given a question concerning a certain town so many miles distant from London.

"I fancy so, there or thereabouts—but that is not the point," I answered briskly.

"It is the point, or one of the points," he replied. "Never lose the opportunity of giving to anyone a piece of actual information. While the Cadets are puzzling out the sum let them not be working on an incorrect basis which they will have to undo later."

Again, the Commissioner has taught me much as to the use of words. Repeatedly, when listening to my explanations or arguments, he has stopped me and said, "No, this is not what I mean. The word you ought to use here is—so-and-so," supplying to me that which conveyed the precise shade of impression I intended. I have learned to accompany my words with words in writing, but in speaking, I would be more particular.

Strove to Bless Hinters

I felt this when listening to his addresses. However small his audiences—or great—whatsoever the length of time at his disposal, I noticed that he laboured to do something—not for himself, but for the hearer. The message of God is a thing of the spirit, and when great matters have come under consideration I have felt as I watched the Commissioner, "It is not out for his own. The interests of God, of the Salvation Army, and of his leaders come first with him. He is free from the time-serving spirit."

Helped and Comforted

"Well," said the wife of a well-known Staff Officer in his great "goodbye" meeting at the Congress Hall to which I have already referred. "He has been a good friend to me. I have never gone to him without getting helped and comforted." And so thousands in this and other places have been helped and comforted by the Commissioner all through his long years of service.

In the General's own words we can thank God for the influence which Commissioner Howard has exerted over lives and hearts. He has been powerful, but good in the highest degree.

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# LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION

## FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.

### GOOD YEAR'S RECORD

Over Two Hundred Seekers at Halifax—L. Thirty New Soldiers Added to the Roll

During the renovation of the Halifax Citadel the spiritual work of the Corps was not neglected, and

### A MIDNIGHT MARCH

In Honour of Returned Deputy Bandmaster of Montreal II.—Many Visitors to Corps

We have recently welcomed as Soldiers of Montreal II. Corps, Captain and Mrs. Pryde, and Adjutant O'Brien and Malone. Major McGilivray recently visited us and gave an interesting talk on his work with the boys overseas. On March 16th, we welcomed home Bandmaster Fred Mery, and on the following Tuesday a good number of Soldiers assembled at the station and waited till midnight for the parade home Deputy Bandmaster Jackson.

His welcome service was held in the Citadel on Thursday, being conducted by Adjutant Cavender, assisted by Adjutant Hard. The building was well filled and every one was delighted to see him and to bid him with as great a zeal for God and the Army as ever.

On March 10th and 11th we had with us Adjutant Hodgson. She was assisted by Adjutant Bryton. A good, bright, breezy Salvation meeting was held on the Monday, with a number of "Life-Saving" Guards taking part. On the Tuesday evening a nice supper had been prepared by Mrs. Jackson, the Guard Leader. Guard work was then taken up and every one enjoyed the visit of our Comrades.

The following Thursday our Young People's Annual was held, with fine crowd was present. Over one hundred prizes were distributed. On Thursday, March 20th, Adjutant McLean and Captain Haywood had the Band and Songsters from Verdun paid us a visit, and a fine programme of music, songs, recitations, etc., was given.—L. C.

### LETHBRIDGE BAND

Visits Macleod and Takes Part in Helpful Sunday Services

On March 23rd the Lethbridge Band paid us a visit at Macleod. The Band numbers twenty-four, four of whom are women. Adjutant Hamilton accompanied the Band.

The Holiness meeting was one filled with God's presence, Adjutant Hamilton gave a searching address and our soul sought Salvation.

The afternoon service indoors was a "musical bazaar," many items being rendered by Bandmen under the leadership of Bandmaster Ticker. Mr. Davis of Macleod acted as chairman.

The Young People's Annual at Lansdowne (Toronto) Corps was conducted by Lieutenant Colman and Mrs. Otway on Sunday, March 15th. The Colonel pointed out that a prosperous growing Corps is one which has a strong junior work and congratulated the Officers and Young People's Workers on the progress made in this direction during the past year. Statistics showed that the attendance at Company meeting has grown from 60 to 75 and the average weekly income from \$2.50 to \$4.50, a target to aim at for the coming year was set by the Colonel and efforts will be made to increase the attendance to 100 and to get thirty names on the Cradle Roll.

On Thursday a very good Demonstration was given by the children and Young People's Workers. Ensign Dray presided and at the conclusion gave out forty-five prizes.

Adjutant and Mrs. McDonald, London I. Whose joint contributions to our Soldiers' Armoury for the last three months have been a source of help and blessing to many of our readers.

### FAREWELL AND WELCOME

Former Men's Social Secretary Says Goodbye and New One is Welcomed at Vancouver

Through the efforts of Commandant and Mrs. Allen a farewell service was arranged at Vancouver for Mr. Sims, the retiring Men's Social Secretary. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were present and almost all the Officers of the city. The service was arranged as a farewell, the fact that Major Peacock was present, gave an opportunity of welcoming him to the new Men's Social Secretary. In addition to the addresses of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Commandant Allen and Adjutant Russell, Clark, gave the appreciation of the work of Major Sims, and regret at his farewell. Their words of welcome to Major Peacock, and the assurance of willing cooperation with him in his new appointment, were indeed hearty, and we feel sure, a source of great encouragement to the new Men's Social Secretary.

### VISITORS FROM STATES

Conduct Interesting Meetings at Winnipeg Scandinavian Corps

On March 20th we had with us at the Winnipeg Scandinavian Corps Staff-Captain and Mrs. George Fred. Commendation Nelson and Captain Healm from Minneapolis.

On Saturday, (22nd) a Festival was given, the Junior Songsters from No. 1 assisting.

Special meetings were held all day Sunday, Mrs. Fred giving a stirring address at night. Seven souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

On Monday the Staff-Captain gave an illustrated lecture on the United States Salvation Army war work.—E. M. S.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Is a Success at Gananogue—The Mayor Presides at the Meeting

A most pleasing social evening was enjoyed at Gananogue on Monday, March 10th, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Captain Thompson. Invitations had been sent out to many friends, chosen with which was a little card request to bring it along with one cent for each year of party. This novel feature was readily taken



MR. GREELMAN MARTHUR

The Chairman of the Red Blood Fund has been elected. The following is the list of names and the sum of \$40 was realized.

Major Wilson, who is a warm friend of the Army, presided as chairman, and congratulated the people on having two such efficient officers as Captain and Mrs. Thompson.

The programme was a splendid one, including selections by Corps Cadet Cross, Bros. Lloyd and Peters. Captain Thompson; action songs by eleven comrades; recitation by Mrs. Ensign Laurie; instrumental trio, Lloyd and Purser; vocal solo, Captain Thompson; instrumental trio, Corps Cadet Cross, and Captain and Mrs. Thompson.

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### HOLINESS CAMPAIGN

Is Attended With Glorious Results at Windsor (Ont.)—Eighty-Eight Seekers for Sanctification and Salvation—Eighteen Volunteers For Officership

The period from March 8th to 19th will be remembered by the Comrades of the Windsor (Ont.) Corps for during this time Captain and Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Falkner, conducted a campaign for a "revival of holiness" and the results are that a steady flow of prayer ascends to Almighty God for His gracious visitation.

The first break came on Sunday morning, March 9th, when two Centrades renewed their consecration and claimed the blessing of Sanctification, and from that moment the blessed, hallowing and mellowing presence of the Holy Spirit seemed to hover over all the services, and the every day from two to seventeen seekers totaling one eighty-eight in all for the campaign. Some came for Salvation, but the majority were for the blessing of Sanctification. It was a veritable breaking up of the fallow ground, and the melting of hearts that had grown cold, to whom there was a hard duty, and in many cases was no longer a part of their life. During these meetings new light and blessing have been received, and all differences have been removed and the joy of the Spirit filled life is now every where manifest.

From every department of the Corps soldiers have rushed to the "Mercy Seat" and God has fulfilled His promise and "met them there." The band instruments were laid aside for all week-long services, but the Bandmen and Songsters turned out well and rendered valuable assistance in the singing.

First Sergeant Henderson is conducting a Mission in the City came over and assisted on two occasions and was much appreciated. Captain Taylor's address was poignant and powerful, delivered that straightforward and loving manner which has brought about the desired results.

In the closing service a call was made for Candidates for Officership, and eighteen young men and women offered themselves should the need open up for them to do so. There were also two applicants for Cadetship.

And now this Campaign is over, and the holiness is just the beginning for the revival of holiness, this revival of mellowness and tears, cannot but bring about an awakening of some sort, in the hope that earnestly would draw numbers of folks to the Hall.

Instead of "waiting for something to turn up" as the renowned Mr. Whitehead the Captain believed in doing his utmost to turn something up.

On the following Thursday therefore, the inhabitants of the town were greatly startled to see a man dressed up to represent the devil, horns, tail and all, go sauntering down the main street with a box under his arm. A crowd of men and boys were soon following this strange figure, wondering whether he had escaped from an asylum or had some line of goods to advertise.

He had a victorious week-end at Lethbridge on March 16th and 17th. In the morning Holiness service many Comrades sang and testified to a clean heart and a holy life. Hamilton gave a powerful address on Sanctification. The afternoon prayer meeting was in charge of Sergeant Bullock and Ensign Dawson. One young woman came out for Salvation.

On Sunday, Young People's Sergeant Major Mundy soloed and Mrs. Hamilton spoke. There was great rejoicing over three souls at the Mercy Seat, one being a soldier in Ulster.

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## Reminiscences of Field Officers

No. VI.—ENSIGN FRANK HAM, Chester (Toronto)  
HE BELIEVES IN STIRRING THINGS UP

A CERTAIN Ontario Corps at which Ensign Ham was stationed in his early days of Officership was a typical "hard" Corps. Somehow the men soon got stagnated and the people simply would not come to meetings in the Army Hall. This is a desperate state of af-

blow, and then at the sight of a big chain with which the other attempted to encircle him, dashed off down the street at top speed. The Lieutenant was soon over his face, the chain as he ran and crying "stop thief!"

The crowd swarmed after the two in the hall. At the door the Hall the Lieutenant turned and addressed them.

"Dear friends," he said, "to-night we have a special service entitled 'The Devil's Treasure Box.' We invite you to come to it and I am sure you will all be greatly interested."

A Crowded Hall  
Into the Hall went the people and for the first time in many months the Officers beheld with satisfaction that every seat was filled.

Inside the Hall the mysterious how was opened and its treasures revealed. They consisted of an old pipe, a whiskey bottle, jewelry, cards, etc., and as they were displayed to the Lieutenant's face the crowd began to point out how the devil was using such things to ensnare human souls. Being tried and found guilty the devil was then thrown with the chain and thrown outside.

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This is a typical instance of the results that can be obtained by the use of things. He is an Officer who hates stagnation, and is therefore ever on the alert to stir things up.

When stationed at Bluehuish he suggested to the Officers of two nearby Corps that the three of them should hold a series of the intervening villages and conduct Salvation meetings. They readily agreed and so a rig was hired and they started. They were well received by the country people and had some very fine meetings in farm houses, churches and schools with good results. At one place where they billeted for the night the good lady of the house gave them a jar of maple syrup, and thereby hangs a tale.

Decided to Camp Out  
In order to reach a friend's house after the meeting that night they were obliged to go over a rough road and it was not late when they arrived that they did not like to disturb the folks. As it was a hot summer's night they decided that they would come to them if they slept in the open-air. So they unwhipped the horse and tethered it to a post and prepared to sleep in the open air.

Straight towards the Army open air meeting went the "devil" and to the huge delight of the crowd began to caper around the ring hurling taunts at the Salvationists. The crowd grew in numbers each moment. Suddenly the "devil" darted at the Lieutenant and dealt him a

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Clarke, "stop your tricks and give us a chance for a little rest." The two Officers in the rig protested their innocence of doing anything to disturb their Comrade, but he declared that someone had been pouring something over his face while he slept. An investigation revealed the fact that the jar of maple syrup had gone cracked through the joints of the rig over the rocky road and that the sticky contents were oozing out. "If you'd only had your mouth open now all the time," said Clarke, "the syrup would have been wasted," said Ham, as he helped his brother Officer scrape off the sticky substance.

During the Ensign's term of command at St. John I. a number of "drunks" used to come regularly to the meetings. One night when testaments were being read, one of these men got up and began to tell what a "wicked sinner he was. The Ensign did not attempt to hush him up, or sing him down, but let him have his say out. A half-dozen others of the man's companions also "gave their testimony," and the Ensign was quick to take advantage of the opportunity thus given him of contrasting the joys of Salvation to the miseries of the drink slaves. The result was that a number of the applicants of the Penitent Form and got soundly converted. They became active and useful Soldiers of the Corps and used to sing together in the meetings with good effect.

These passing glimpses at incidents in the Ensign's career will serve to show that he is a "live wire" in Corps work, and his motto might well be, "Tis not in mortals to command success, but we'll do more than that." He is a son of Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Ham of the Dovercourt (Toronto) Corps, themselves voting members of the Chester Field, and thus is a true son of the Army and a highly creditable product of the Young People's Work. He owes much of his early training in Army principles and warfare, to an Officer is manifesting that spirit, which combined with practical efficacy, makes for success in the work of the Organization.

WELCOME HOME SUPPER  
Given to Returned Men and Their Wives and Families at Chester (Toronto) Corps

Following out the policy of the Army for these days of Reconstruction, and through the visitation of the Chester Field, Ensign Mrs. White, and the Comrades of the Corps who have spent many hours in visitation and welcoming the returning soldiers, a most successful and speedy returning, a great Welcome Home Supper and Social was given at the Chester Citadel on Monday evening, March 21st. One hundred and ten returned men and their wives and children sat down to supper provided by the Home League.

Speeches of welcome were made by Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, Major Southall, Sergeant-Major Cresswell, Ensign Major J. Barsby, Deputy Bandmaster Simmonds, Home League Treasurer Mrs. T. Greenaway, and the Corps Officer, Ensign Frank Ham.

After supper, a splendid programme was rendered by the Chester Band and Songsters, assisted by the talented Colonel Bell was chairman.

Privates Green and T. Wade, the latest arrivals from France, were given a most hearty welcome by the Comrades at this service. The men expressed themselves as delighted with the Comradely spirit of the gathering.

## Candidates' Sunday—April 20

EASTER SUNDAY IS THE DAY APPOINTED FOR AN URGENT CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERSHIP

HAS GOD PUT HIS HAND ON YOU?

CARING FOR FRIENDLESS

Western Women's Social Secretary  
Relates Instances of Good  
Work Done by Army

The Annual Social meeting at Calgary was conducted on Thursday, March 20, by Mrs. Brigadier Potter and Major Sims. A splendid crowd gathered and a most interesting programme was given.

Staff Captain Robert Smith gave a brief account of the work done by the Social Department in the city during the past year and Major Sims gave a farewell address.

Mrs. Brigadier Potter, in soul-stirring words, then gave a short report of the Women's Social work. This she did by citing two instances of work done. At Vancouver, the mother of seven children died. The father soon got discouraged and committed suicide. All the children, with the exception of one sixteen-year-old girl, were taken in and cared for by friends. This girl was left homeless and friendless until the Army became acquainted with her circumstances, and she is now under their care.

At Winnipeg, during a heavy thunderstorm, a patient of the Army Hospital there was standing by the window and a flash of lightning lit up the yard beneath the window, she thought she saw a human lying by the garbage can. Then she thought she heard a faint cry, and when the next flash of lightning illuminated the sky she saw what appeared to be a baby lying there in the gutter. She called a nurse and the nurse went down and found a tiny infant wrapped only in a bit of rag. That infant is now several months old and is under the Army's care there.

Then followed the commissioning of the League of Mercy members.

ANNUAL GATHERING

Of the Toronto Industrial Corps  
Home League—An Enjoyable  
Programme

On Thursday evening a very interesting company gathered at 25 Augusta Avenue, Toronto, for the Industrial Corps Annual Home League gathering. We do not hesitate to say that while there were many larger Home Leagues in the city there is no happier crowd than ours.

We were sorry that Mrs. Commissioner Richards could not be present as it was her usual custom on account of urgent matters connected with the Councils.

Commandant Thompson, introduced Adjutant White to the members and by proxy initiated Mrs. White who was on the programme.

A very good programme was given by the members, those taking part, including Adjutant Maisey, Mrs. Lehan, the two daughters of Mrs. Brigadier and Mrs. Jennings, Kathleen Johnson and Brother Johnson. Mrs. Captain Hoat and Mrs. Commandant Thompson gave a splendid account of the work done during the year.

HOME LEAGUE COUNCIL

Conducted by Mrs. Commissioner Richards in Toronto—Chaplain  
Tell of Boys' Appreciation of Gifts Sent Overseas

THE women officers attending the Toronto gatherings, together with a large number of Home League Members of the City Corps, enjoyed a meeting all to themselves on the Tuesday afternoon. It was led by Mrs. Commissioner Richards, who was supported by Mrs. Colonel



McMillan, the various Divisional Home League Secretaries and the wives of the leading Officers of Territorial Headquarters Staff.

Mrs. McGillivray and Captain Steele were there also, being specially privileged on account of their ability to relate what became of the great number of socks knitted by the various Home Leagues for the boys overseas.

Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Bell asked God's blessing on the meeting. Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Rawling read a Scripture portion and Adjutant McLean soloed.

Need Still Great

In the course of a very motherly little talk Mrs. Commissioner Richards thanked all the Officers and the Home League members for the good work they had done during the past year, especially in making comforts for the boys overseas. And, perhaps, the most interesting part of the work now that the war is over, as she urged her hearers to make them up the Home League.

Another field of effort for women interested in the national welfare, she pointed out, was that of exerting their influence to keep drink banished from the country.

Referring to the many soldiers' brides who were now coming to Canada she urged her hearers to do all that lay in their power to make them feel welcome, and to try and help them up with the Home League.

Volunteers are wanted!  
For service as Officers and Nurses in Hospitals and Various Institutions

In order to cope with the immediate and great expansion of the work of the Women's Social Work, reinforcements are urgently needed. Training in Maternity, Child Welfare, and other branches of the work is being given by the various Headquarters. The certificates of qualification issued by the various Headquarters are highly valued and are a great help in securing positions in the various institutions. Those who are interested and are desirous of entering upon a career of social work, should make inquiries as to conditions of service at the following Headquarters: Albert Street, Toronto, or 231 Carleton Place, Ottawa.

"Canada will be ever so much better if we keep it free from the drink," she said, "so let us all do our best to fight this great enemy. The chaplain, which followed, demonstrated that the Salvation Army members are heart and soul in such a fight."

Mrs. Richards then spoke words of comfort to any present who had lost loved ones in the war and urged them to seek consolation in Christ's promises.

After paying a warm tribute to the work of our Army Chaplains Mrs. Richards then called on Major (Chaplain-Captain) McGillivray to speak.

A Very Good Name

The Major warmly thanked all who had anything to do with sending socks to him in England for him to distribute to the boys. "Through your work and goodness," he said, "I became known as the Padre who kept the boys from getting cold feet."

He went on to explain why it was that the boys needed so many socks and other comforts and how they appreciated what the folks back home sent them.

Home League has a splendid claim on the gratitude of the boys," he said, "and they will not be slow in thanking the ladies who return it. If the women of Canada could only have seen the needs of the boys when they came on leave from the front, they would have felt amply repaid for their toil. God will reward you for your work."

Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Chandler, the Divisional Home League Secretary for Hamilton, was the next speaker, and in calling on her, Mrs. Richards paid a high tribute to her great zeal and earnestness in pushing forward the work of the League.

"The number of socks we have received from the Leagues of the Hamilton Division has been really wonderful," said Mrs. Richards. "One would have thought from her way Mrs. Chandler judged on her own that the winning of the war depended on the number of socks sent to the boys. And, perhaps, the most interesting part of the work now that the war is over, as she urged her hearers to make them up the Home League."

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"We have also tried to help the boys in the same way. The League has been organized and our brave Officers have been doing it all along. And I am glad to say that not only has the boys' need been met, but some beautiful cases of conversion can be recorded."

She made a plea that the League be true to its purpose, and that all efforts should be made to help poor women and those in distress or trouble. She instanced a recent case in Hamilton, where an Officer had discovered a soldier's wife in a sad condition. The home was poorly furnished. The children were dirty and neglected and the woman had lost heart. Steps were at once taken to have the children properly cared for, the woman was encouraged to get some employment. Some furniture was then obtained for her and in a short while she had recovered from her discouragement and was now in much happier circumstances.

"Now is the time for us to get out and roll up our sleeves and do work for this sort," concluded Mrs. Chandler.

A word of praise was then given by Mrs. Richards to the Salvation Army Soldiers and Officers who have denied themselves of many things in order to send comforts to the boys overseas.

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He then gave a very interesting description of the journey of a pair of socks from the Leagues of Canada to the front in France, giving a detailed account of the manner of distribution. One very unusual gift that had reached him was a barrel of preserved fruit from the Midland Corps. He had heard that the Salvation Army women had sent him a quantity of food, and with this the fruit was mixed and given to the men. How they enjoyed it, he said.

"I know you did all this for the men because you loved them," concluded the Captain, "well might you say they were your boys. And when they return they will pronounce their appreciation of your thought and kindness."

Mrs. Richards here brought the meeting to a close with very heartfelt prayer that God would bless every League member and help with the holy power of pushing forward to do greater things than ever before for God and humanity.

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CHINA

WELCOME TO CADETS—CHINESE POLICEMEN CONVERTED

From Frigate to Love

Commissioner Jeffries recently presided at a tea and welcome meeting to the new Cadets at Peking. The testimonies of the Chinese from various towns of North China made a great impression. Five men volunteered to the front.

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WEST INDIES

WORK OF SAILORS HOME AT TRINIDAD IS APPRECIATED

The following extract from a Trinidad newspaper indicates how much the work of the Sailors' Home at this port is appreciated: "At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the chairman said he thought the Salvation Army was doing a very good work in the Colony, and he moved, therefore, that the Chamber donate a substantial subscription. This was duly seconded by a mother who also testified to the vast amount of good the Salvation Army had done in the Colony during many years. The motion, it need scarcely be added, was unanimously adopted."

NORWAY

GOOD SOUL-SAVING WORK IN PROGRESS

Lieutenant-Colonel Gundersen reports that soul-saving work in Norway is going on successfully, and some Corps have had very successful results. Since the decline of the influenza epidemic, Halls have been

SALVATION WORK IN EGYPT

Activities of Salvationists on Military Service—Meetings Held at Helopolis and Alexandria—An Outing for the Children

ANOTHER new War Cry has now been added to the large number of Army publications. It is one published in Egypt by the kind permission of the Military Authorities. The first number that has reached us contains some very in-

teresting news of the activities of Salvationists on military service in the Land of the Pharaohs.

A special feature of the work has been the interest taken in the children by the "Tommys," and, as a sequel to their vision of an early return to Egypt, a special tea and treat for the children was decided upon, and was carried out, about 200 being present.

The quarry grounds were profusely decorated with the flags of the Allies, and the "Blood and Fire" flag of the Salvation Army. Tables were covered with white cloths, and laden with "goodies." The children were then "marshalled" to their places and the Padre began to sing Grace to be sung and gave the order to "charge."

One of the pioneers of this work, Mr. Chessman, R.A.M.C., was present and experienced an overweight of joy while looking upon some of the fruits of his labours. It was good to hear some of the children singing at intervals a new chorus they have learned, viz.: "Underneath are the everlasting Arms," and we closed this, that has been known rendezvous for Salvation Army lads who have been privileged to be quartered in Alexandria and district, (says the Egyptian Mail). Here, they have met for services with a number of Coptic Christians, and have had full scope to worship in the characteristic

procession, escorted him to the station. There were twenty-five seekers.

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

For the purpose of building a home for native children the Sultan of Djocja, Dutch Indies, has made gift to the Salvation Army of a fine piece of ground measuring 21,000 square metres.

A Salvation Army Lodge has just been opened in the Matang (Java) where girls handed to the Army through the Girls' Protective Association will be cared for. The building is large and airy and well equipped.

On the occasion of Colonel Yesu

DUTCH INDIES

WONDERS OF HEALING TO THE BODIES AND SOULS OF THE PEOPLE

A Remarkable Case of Conversion.

On a lonely island six hundred miles from Java two children were threatened with leprosy. Taking compassion on them, a gentleman who had heard of some of the wonders performed in the name of Christ at the Salvation Army Eye Hospital arranged for their journey thither. On the front of their jackets he had written, "To the Eye Hospital, Salvation Army, Semarang." Their helpless plight inspired everybody's pity and desire to help, and due course they arrived safely at their destination. On examination their case was found to be very serious—so much so that one of the children had to undergo eleven operations before it could be positively said that the trouble had been surmounted. Both children eventually returned perfectly cured, and almost leaping for joy.

Free Medical Treatment

The district about Soerabaya, Dutch East Indies, is afflicted with cholera that all the people are being inoculated against the scourge. Our Salvation Army Hospital is busily engaged in this work, more than 1,000 inoculations taking place there daily, the natives being treated free of charge.

Visiting Batavia recently, Brigadier Vast, who was accompanied by his wife, conducted meetings in a church, in the open-air, in the military hospital, and at the Chinese theatre. In addition he addressed a special gathering for Officers and Local Officers in the Women's Social Home.

Prisoner Converted

From the Weltevreden Corps a remarkable conversion is reported. A certain man having been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in prison, his wife and five children were left destitute. With the youngest child, who was particularly fond of a mother's care, the wife was admitted to the Salvation Army Women's Social Home and the other four children cared for in the Home at Batavia. After release from prison the husband obtained work in Batavia. Almost immediately he began to attend Salvation Army meetings, and the blessed result that he became converted. One of the first things that he desired, after accepting Salvation, was to be reunited with his wife and five children. He has since

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EGYPTIAN.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

WILLIAM BOOTH, FOUNDER, NEWSPAPER, GENERAL.

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One of the pioneers of this work, Mr. Chessman, R.A.M.C., was present and experienced an overweight of joy while looking upon some of the fruits of his labours. It was good to hear some of the children singing at intervals a new chorus they have learned, viz.: "Underneath are the everlasting Arms," and we closed this, that has been known rendezvous for Salvation Army lads who have been privileged to be quartered in Alexandria and district, (says the Egyptian Mail). Here, they have met for services with a number of Coptic Christians, and have had full scope to worship in the characteristic

procession, escorted him to the station. There were twenty-five seekers.

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

For the purpose of building a home for native children the Sultan of Djocja, Dutch Indies, has made gift to the Salvation Army of a fine piece of ground measuring 21,000 square metres.

A Salvation Army Lodge has just been opened in the Matang (Java) where girls handed to the Army through the Girls' Protective Association will be cared for. The building is large and airy and well equipped.

On the occasion of Colonel Yesu



## COMMISSIONER HOWARD

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London Free Press) he described some of the social problems which the Army had to deal with. Thousands upon thousands of cases are looked after each year. He said that the Army went about its work silently but efficiently, and that hundreds of thousands of people had been helped around the corner to better lives and prosperity.

He told the Indian and Eskimo tribes of India numbering 3,000,000. They had been brought up and trained to steal and lie. What was the use of working if they could secure a living by taking what belonged to others? The Salvation Army took some of them in hand. Settlements were made. To-day some 8,000 of them have been turned around the corner. They are working for their living. They have been taught to be honest, and grateful of all they have learned to know the Saviour.

## Work in Java

Java is another great missionary field of the Salvation Army. He told of the work being done there. He told of the great eye hospital, he told of how some 2,000 lepers are being looked after. The Government of this portion of the Dutch Indies had specially requested the Salvation Army to take over part of the stupendous task of looking after these people. The Government furnished the money, so that the work can be carried on.

In conclusion he urged upon all God's people the necessity of taking an interest in the work, and making it unmistakably clear they were on the side of Jesus Christ.

Some interesting events took place in the reception room at the Bethesda Hospital, the Commissioner dedicated to God Edwin Barnard, the infant son of Adjutant and Mrs. Martin. Those who were privileged to be present will not soon forget the fatherliness the Commissioner displayed, or the carelessness with which he explained to the Officer parents the meaning of the obligation they were taking upon themselves. It was a model dedication.

## Planting Memorial Tree

Next came the planting of a memorial tree in the Hospital grounds. It was, of course, a maple. As the Commissioner placed the spade around it and pressed it down, he said, "It is with great pleasure I plant this tree. May this house be a house of mercy indeed."

Then followed a close inspection of the premises. As one after another of the airy and bright wards were shown, the Commissioner and other members of the party expressed delight. The well-equipped operating rooms called for special praise. The modern provisions for cleanliness, quietness and good service were all admired, the width of the corridors, the loveliness of the ceilings, and the beautiful sunsets were alike matters of comment.

After supper the Commissioner conducted prayers with the Officers of the Institutions. Pleasant encounters of many, the visitor was designated—with Adjutant Marshall at the head.

At the comrades present at the Citadel meeting were several veterans whose acquaintance with Commissioner Howard goes back many years. Brother and Sister Ward for example. Brother Ward was one of the earliest converts at Captain Congress Hall, he having secured Salvation as a Watchman service conducted by the Rev. Mr.

## Military Social Service Work

District Visitors Doing Good Service—Many Soldiers' Families Are Helped—Meeting Women and Children at the Station—Boys in Khaki Like the Hostels

## NOTES BY THE MILITARY SECRETARY

SINCE the appointment of the four District Visitors the work in connection with the Toronto Military Social Service Department has been materially increased, with substantial benefit to an increasing number of soldiers and dependents. Were it not for our association with a source whence we can obtain ready legal and other assistance we would be compelled to establish such branches in connection with the work.

Our District Visitors have shown fine adaptability for the varied circumstance with which they are confronted. One found a mother sick in bed, the children sick with colds, the house chilly because the furnace was out. The logical course was to light the furnace, arrange with a neighbour to keep it going for a few days, get some cough medicine for the children, and some attention for the mother. This was done and all appreciation requested. A similar course was followed where the husband and father was sick in bed, the mother in the hospital, and the children required the attention of a serious difficulty between a returned soldier and his wife, which would have led to disastrous results. What a wonderful task has been assigned to a result which caused the Chief of the local Police Station to remark that it was "the finest piece of work that I have ever come under his notice in his long career."

The same sort of tactfulness is manifested by the women working under Mrs. Colonel McMillan's direction in meeting the trains bringing soldiers dependents. One train recently brought over two hundred soldiers with wives and children. In a few minutes the crowd was on the platform. Into the midst of the wondering, excited through one sees bonnets with red hands pushing their way, and emerging in a few moments with their hands followed by the soldier with his wife and his wife with bundles of varying sizes and shapes. Two prominent Rotary men were watching the scene—and by the way waiting with their autos to convey some of these to their destination—when I heard one remark to the other, "Those Army girls are experts at this business."

That reminds me that of the crowd referred to, about thirty-five persons, soldiers, wives and children were accommodated at our new Women in connection with the Military Social Service work. For our part we sincerely appreciate the Commissioner's arrangement for us to have our own room on ground floor, and the painting and renovating gives a fine appearance, and as some one remarked, "We think we are some people."

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## Candidates' Sunday—April 20

EASTER SUNDAY IS THE DAY APPOINTED FOR AN URGENT CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

## NAVAL OFFICER

Testifies to Excellent Influence of Salvation Army in the Royal Navy

A distinguished naval officer, Captain Carpenter, V. C., who is on a visit to Canada, granted an interview to Major Peacock whilst he was in the city.

"The service-joined with the song, 'Servant of God, well done,' after which Captain Dawson prayed. Major Southall, who was conducting the week-end meetings then called upon Secretary Ryder to read the list of all those who had enlisted from the Corps. The list comprises 38 names—members and adherents, and that number three had given up their lives, two had been wounded three times, two wounded twice, several had been wounded once."

One of the number had attained warrant rank, one Sergeant-Major, one Staff-Sergeant, two Sergeants, two Corporals, and one Lance-Corporal. Speaking of the dead Comrades, the Major said their influence would last as long as the world lasted; referring to Brother Juhlin, he said that his life was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him. Once the Chaplain of the battalion was indisposed, and Brother Juhlin was requested to fulfill the duties. Major Southall then called upon Major J. E. Carter to perform the unveiling ceremony of the new chapel. The Major then read the list of those who had enlisted from the Corps. The list comprises 38 names—members and adherents, and that number three had given up their lives, two had been wounded three times, two wounded twice, several had been wounded once."

The Manager and Mrs. Turner were very pleased with the kind words and all appreciation requested. A Commissioner Howard after his inspection of the Hostel.

## Captain Carpenter, V.C., R.N.

It was a great privilege to conduct the service in one of the Wards at the Toronto General Hospital on the 10th inst. What a wonderful task has been assigned to a result which caused the Chief of the local Police Station to remark that it was "the finest piece of work that I have ever come under his notice in his long career."

As already hinted, our experiences are varied, and many demands are made upon our time and sympathy. What documents of "human interest" are presented nearly every day—A kind-hearted English woman, who keeps a boarding house, called a few days ago. A poor fellow who boarded with them for some years, had been sick for some time in latter months, the result of wounds received in the Boer War. He had passed away and they could not afford to pay the funeral expenses. Could the Army help them? The Military Secretary, assisted by Ensign Dray, conducted the service at the grave side and laid his remains to rest until the "Reveille" sounds.

ALFRED F. B. CARPENTER, Captain, V.C., R.N.

## ARMY HUT AT RHYL

Was Guarded by Men Themselves During Progress of Riots

After order had been restored at the Rhyll Camp, General Turner visited the Salvation Army Hut and shook hands with Adjutant Pentek and the two women Officers who are stationed there and complimented them upon the way they had won the hearts of the boys. It seems that when the rioting was going on the men themselves set a guard over the Hut, and that when the General was solemnly called for three cheers for the Salvation Army which had been given with great enthusiasm.

## NORTH BAY

The Young People's Demonstration at North Bay was well attended. Captain Blancy presided. Several of the men some one had called for three cheers for the Salvation Army which had been given with great enthusiasm.

Ex-Mayor Rankin gave a short address and presented about fifty prizes to the Young People.

## CANDIDATES' SUNDAY

The issue of the Easter Number contains with Candidates' Sunday, and it is a call to all who are interested in the work of the Salvation Army to call to Candidates from the ranks of the community.

## GUELPH ANNIVERSARY

Thirty-fifth Anniversary Services Conducted by Major Southall. Memorial Tablet Unveiled by Mayor Carter

In connection with the 35th Anniversary services at the Citadel (says the Guelph Mercury) a very interesting event took place on Saturday, namely, the unveiling of a marble tablet in memory of two local Salvationists who gave their lives, fighting for liberty in the great war—Band Secretary Ensign Juhlin, who enlisted in the 71st Battalion, and Brother Jim Moss, who served in the 43rd Battery.

The service opened with the song, "Servant of God, well done," after which Captain Dawson prayed.

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Sunday afternoon's meeting was well attended for about 100 persons and special addresses were delivered in connection with same. Mrs. Elsie Dawson (nee Captain Churchill) spoke at length on the opening of the Salvation Army in Guelph. Thousands at this time sought the Saviour: some have become prominent officers in various parts of the world, and many have died and gone to heaven.

At the night meeting the Major spoke on "After the war, What?"

## WYCHWOOD (TORONTO)

Splendid week-end meetings were conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Snowden, assisted by Captain Fox. In the afternoon Sergeant-Major Barshy of the 198th Battalion, who has just returned from overseas, gave a Bible talk. One soul knelt at the Mercy Seat in the night meeting.

The Young People's work is progressing favourably. Sixty-nine juniors out of the seventy-two on the roll attended the afternoon Company meeting. On Saturday, March 29th, the band played a welcome serenade at the home of Bandmaster Clark, who has just returned from the front. The Corps Comrades gave him a royal welcome. Our Brother played the Horn Bass and is a good asset to the Band—A. M.

## ST. ANTHONY (Nfld.)

We are having good meetings at St. Anthony. On a recent Sunday night five souls came forward, and on the following Tuesday night four others knelt at the Cross.

## Alaska Native Congress

Conducted by Brigadier McLean at Kake—Wonderful Times of Blessing—Fifty-nine Adults and Fourteen Children Seek Salvation—Nearly All the People in the Town Are Now Saved

A VERY successful Native Congress has just been held at Kake, Alaska. This is the first time this town has had the distinction



Brigadier McLean Wearing a "Chilboat" Blanket

of such a gathering. The Congress was conducted by Brigadier McLean, assisted by Alaska's District Officer, Ensign Carruthers. Many Comrades were in attendance from Klawock and Wrangell. Ensign Charles Newton, the Officer in charge of the Kake Corps, had arrangements well in hand, and all who attended appreciated his kind and thoughtful in making everyone so comfortable.

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An Open-Air Meeting During the Native Congress at Kake

Host, the "Mary." They intended to arrive on Saturday but on account of stormy weather did not arrive till Sunday evening at nine o'clock.

A welcome meeting was arranged at once for our Leaders. In this we had the joy of seeing thirty souls seek and find Salvation at midnight with shouts of joy at the wonderful victory gained.

A number of sessions of Councils for men and Soldiers were arranged for the afternoons of the following week. These were surely bear fruit in the hearts and lives of our Alaska Salvationists, for the

Brigadier made the conduct and experience of a model Christian very plain in the several addresses he delivered.

Every evening was given over to Salvation meetings. The Hall was full to the door at each service. Souls were also saved in every meeting. In all, fifty-nine adults and fourteen children came to the Cross. The town Marshall was among the number, as well as the town Bandmaster and a number of the Bandmen. Another brother who spent his time playing for dances in the past is now going to use his instrument in the service of the Saviour.

A very touching incident happened when Brigadier led a young married couple forward to the Penitent Pulpit where they were not only reconciled to God but a long standing quarrel was settled and they were reconciled to each other.

## Received Spiritual Uplift

In connection with the Congress a number of union services were held with the Presbyterian Mission of Kake. Rev. Fitzgerald, the minister, very kindly billeted one of the visitors and co-operated with us in every way to help make the Congress a success. He feels that his Mission Church has received a spiritual uplift as well as the Army Corps. Mr. Sider, the Government school teacher, invited Brigadier and Ensign to come to the school and address the children.

Sergeant-John Coombs, who is an old and long soldier in our work here in Alaska, was promoted at the Congress by Brigadier McLean to the rank of Ensign. Congratulations were showered upon him.

A Congress fund of nine pence was formed for these meetings and gives hope of being a permanent part of the Congress.

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meeting we had fourteen conversions and an enrollment of nineteen Junior Soldiers.

One little girl got her parents to consent to her enrollment only after many tears had been shed. Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Newton, assisted by Secretary Orr, is leading on the Young People's Corps in a very able manner. All those who were present at the Klawock Congress gave a supporter to the Kake Comrades as a "Thank you" for all kindnesses shown during the Congress. All those who were converted during the Congress were also invited. At midnight eighty-five Comrades passed the penitent pulpit, and then and then had a good prayer and testimony meeting that finished at 2 a.m.

The next morning the Congress delegation from Klawock left on the "Coombs" with one American and two Army flags flying at the top of the mast. The Comrades on board were about to leave when they never let the Old Flag fall, while all the Kake Comrades from the shore replied with, "Hoist the Flag and keep it waving to the top."

Thus a very helpful Congress was drawn to a close.

Ensign and Mrs. Newton, who are in charge of Kake Corps are getting on well. They have a good staff of locals and many very devoted Soldiers. All sections of the Corps are in a healthy condition and showing considerable growth.

Klawock Comrades, led on by Ensign T. Collins, have had quite a revival of this winter. Many hucksters of long standing have got saved, among them Wm. Benson, who was once a great worker in the Army.

The Wrangell Corps is getting on well. When Brigadier McLean visited the Corps on his way to the Kake Congress, Mr. Chester Worthington attended his meetings. Brother Chester Worthington was commissioned Corps Sergeant-Major as well as eight other men. They took their responsibilities. We are very sorry that on account of sickness, Captain and Mrs. Quick of Killisnoo were not able to attend the Congress.

## SIXTY SEEKERS

During Special Campaign Conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall at Lippincott Corps

The campaign of Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall at Lippincott Street Corps (Toronto) was a grand success. The crowds were excellent and a beautiful spirit pervaded throughout the whole series of meetings. About sixty seekers came forward for Salvation and Sanctification. The thank offering amounted to sixty-four dollars.

## MORE INCREASES

Letters Which Make the Editor and Publisher Smile

Frederickton, N.B.: "Would you invest the weekly 'War Cry' order for the Corps by twenty copies. Our order is now 190—W. Alfier, Adjutant." Cananacook, N.B.: "Increase 'Cry' permanently to ten copies, making 110. This is the third increase since we came to this Corps. The thank offering amounted to sixty-four dollars." V. Thompson, Captain.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. Commissioner Newton gratefully acknowledges the result of calling for the soldiers: Winnipeg L Home League, 5 pairs of socks; St. Anthony, 5 pairs of socks; Mrs. Williams (Winnipeg), 5 pairs of socks; Mrs. Cummings, 5 pairs of socks.

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# HALLELUJAH ROCKY

## THE : TWICE : BORN : MAN

S. A. KIRKPEN

### HIS STIRRING LIFE STORY IN THREE PARTS:

- I.-Dark Days Without Christ
- II.-Dawning of the Great Light
- III.-Exploits in Salvation Service

ceeded to the place where lads were being taken on the meers. Jim had a mind to play straight at first and see if luck would favour him. So he put four dollars on a certain horse, and was rather crestfallen when it failed to come in first. "We can't risk any more dollars like this," he said.



"He made a grab for the pile of dollars"

lives, boys!" shouted Jim. "Let me have it!" Behind the panting fists of Jim and the huge Irishmen, the crowd went down like ninpias, and soon there was a considerable space cleared around him. The fighting going on no one cared to come within range of those fists a second time.

home to England, therefore, to be labelled out of the army.

#### TIERED OF SOLDIERING

A good deal of his sickness, however, was just on, for Jim was a crack hand at deception. A passage home to England and his discharge were just what he had been longing for. He was heavily tired and sick of a soldier's life, and that probably was all that was the matter with him. With two dozen or so others he embarked on a P. & O. liner, and very soon demonstrated that he was not too sick to be up to mischief when the opportunity occurred.

"At Posing the men wore stowed aboard and going up to the marketplace they saw a number of women with big gold rings on their fingers, sitting there with bags of goods for sale.

"A very foolish notion came to Jim when his eye fell on the gold rings, and he saw something in the way of a good commotion in the marketplace, and a crowd of native made a rush for the soldiers, yelling like mad, and some of them brandishing long and keen-looking knives.

"They mean business, boys; let's be a bolt!" shouted Jim. And he led the way down a side street, running his hand on the wall as he went just as fast-footed as he could, and seeing that they would soon be overtaken, Jim darted into an open doorway, followed by his panting companions.

#### IN A POLICE COURT

Of all places for thieves to take refuge it certainly seemed the worst—it was a police court. "The ways of the East are peculiar, however, for the magistrate, on learning what had happened, instructed a policeman to let the culprits out of the dock and escort them to their ship. So they went back and joined as heroes before their comrades, and so perverted were the ideas of them that they applied their evil deeds and sang in Jim's honour, "Here's a jolly good fellow."

And thus it is that a sinner cannot get another little knowing that both shall sink late perdition except they repent. (To be continued)

#### A FRIEND TO MAN

There are some souls that like the withdrawn. In the peace of their self-center; there are souls, like stars, that dwell in privacy.

In a fellowship of friendship; there are pioneer souls that blaze their paths where highways never ran; but let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road. With the noise of men go by. They are good, they are kind, they are weak, they are strong. Why should I be so? Then why should I be in the company of men? Or hear the cynic's bark? Let me live in my house by the side of the road.

It is probable that Jim himself would also have come to a violent end—suffered a long term of imprisonment if he had not become a plucked man when he was in Hong Kong, showing clearly how hard and callous he was becoming and to what lengths he was prepared to go in pursuit of what he was pleased to call "good time."

#### CAME TO BAD ENDS

It is interesting to note what happened to his companions in sin. Pat was hanged for murder; Mike got two years in prison for striking an officer, Harry Jones got five years for attempting to murder a sergeant, and Barney died from the effects of hard drinking.

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Shortly after the events above related, Jim was taken ill and was sent to hospital. Here he stayed for eight months, and was finally pronounced to be unfit for further military service. He was ordered

to be sent home. Jim was a crack hand at deception. A passage home to England and his discharge were just what he had been longing for. He was heavily tired and sick of a soldier's life, and that probably was all that was the matter with him. With two dozen or so others he embarked on a P. & O. liner, and very soon demonstrated that he was not too sick to be up to mischief when the opportunity occurred.

Very little has been written of the part played by the Salvation Army in caring for the men at the front, but the returning soldier will be enthusiastic on the subject given by the Army representatives in their huts in the war areas. With the conclusion of hostilities the Salvation Army is following up the work commenced in France and to that end is opening up a chain of hostels for returned men from Coast to Coast.

The Victoria Hostel opened its doors for the first time last Saturday, Major Sims performing the opening ceremony. The new Hostel is situated on Johnson Street, close to the E. and N. Railway station, and is intended for returned soldiers and sailors only—for the men who have no home or friends in the city, or for the ex-service man who has just received his discharge and is seeking employment.

The cordial invitation inscribed upon the portals of the Hostel finds its reflection in the cheery atmosphere of welcome which pervades the establishment. A big cosy lounge and rest room, with an abundance of magazines and writing material, has an adjoining sitting room where lovers of "the weed" may indulge to their heart's content.

Upstairs are the bedrooms and dormitories. Single and double bedrooms may be had—and in this respect it is interesting to note that the comradeship engendered by military life is reflected in the fact that the single rooms are seldom called for—the returned men preferring to share a room with a soldier "pal."

The rooms are the acme of cleanliness and comfort, walls and floor glistening with a new coat of pale gray paint; the beds with snowy linen and bright comforter, the gay rug upon the floor, and the roomy bureau commanding the atmosphere of inviting comfort.

The Hostel is destined to accommodate twenty men, and although only opened a week ago the men have already taken up their residence.

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Introduction by Commissioner Mildred Duff

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#### MAJOR PEACOCK

Leads Sunday Meetings at Vancouver II. Corps

On Sunday we were pleased to have with us at Vancouver II. Corps the afternoon and evening meetings, Major W. Peacock. The services were of a bright, cheerful character and proved of interest to all present. The chief feature of the afternoon meeting was the dedication of James Joseph Tenby Blackman.

The Major also visited the Company Meeting in the afternoon. His address was listened to very eagerly by the Young People. At night an impressive Salvation meeting was conducted by the Major. Our Band, which is doing nicely just now, rendered good service. Adjutant Halliday took part, assisting with a solo.

## TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Prices for Men's Suits and Overcoats for the Spring Season

Cloth	Uniform	Uniform	Pants	Yest	Business	Over-	RED VESTS	
No. 211.....	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	No. 1, straight front.....	\$7.00
No. 432.....	42.50	28.00	15.00	9.00	47.50	42.00	Cassock.....	\$8.00
No. 374.....	37.50	27.00	12.50	8.00	42.50	\$8.05	No. 2, straight front.....	\$6.00
X 13.....	35.00	25.00	10.00	7.00	40.00	35.00	Cassock.....	\$7.00
Grey, No. 1.....	35.00	25.00	12.50	8.00	45.00	—	OVERCOATS	
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							Best quality Melton Cloth.....	\$43.50

### NOTE—Commencing April 1st Men Officers' Trimmings will be charged extra, as follows:—

Lieutenant's and Captain's.....	\$1.00	Adjutant's.....	\$1.50
Ensign's.....	\$1.25	Commandant's.....	\$1.65

### Prices for Women's Tailor Made Suits for the Spring Season

Cloth	Price	Breaker	Breaker	1-piece	Short	Long
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Serge No. 1.....	4.35	32.00	24.00	26.00	24.00	30.00
X 13 Serge.....	4.00	31.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	28.00
Poplin.....	2.25	—	—	24.00	—	—
Lustre, Blue.....	2.35	—	—	22.00	—	—
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# COMMISSIONER HOWARD

(THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF)

VANCOUVER—SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

SALVATION MEETINGS ALL DAY

IN

PANTAGE'S THEATRE

VICTORIA—TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd

The CHIEF will be assisted by Commissioner Sowton, Brigadier McLean (Divisional Officer for British Columbia), and Officers of the British Columbia Division.

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We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, friend and foe, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address, MAJOR SIMS, 203 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, marked "Inquirer" on envelope.

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Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify a Major Sims if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same.

HEMING LUDWIG JOHANSEN. Age 24. Swede. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Supposed to be with brother. (See above.)  
MAGNUS SWANSON. Swede. Light hair, blue eyes. Left Moosehead, Minnesota, in 1915. Was known as "French Joe." Supposed to be in United States.

WEARING, JOSEPH. Age 55. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Light brown hair and eyes; ruddy complexion. Occupation, farmhand and laborer. Some time ago gave his address as 815 Pembroke Street, Cabin 4, Victoria, B.C. He worked on S.S. "Zelandia," sailing from Vancouver or Victoria, B.C.

LLOYD ALUM. Born in Wales. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Well-built, grey eyes, dark red hair. In November, 1916, was at Anyox, British Columbia.

CHARLES McLEAN. Age fifteen, but looks older. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Very fair hair, nearly white; light blue eyes; upper front teeth very prominent. Left his home in Port Arthur, Ontario, March, 1918.

LINDSAY. Will the person who is enquiring for Lindsay, kindly write Major Sims as above.

HETSEY BLACK JAMIESON and JOHN VEITH. Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of either of these persons please notify Major Sims.

HOME PURMAL. Born in Russia. Left Medicine Hat, Alberta in 1917, in answer to an advertisement in Winnipeg paper. Height 5 ft. 6 in. Dark, slightly wavy hair; was employed in Western Hospital Office in Toronto. Has dark brown eyes.

WILE ANDERAS STERNHOLT, alias N. ANDREW STONE. Norwegian. Age 23. Tall curly fair hair, blue eyes; nearly blind in right eye. Supposed to be somewhere in Alberta.

ANDERAS GULBRANDSEN ANDERSTADT FOLD. Norwegian. Heavy build; sandy hair, blue eyes. Left for France in May, 1918. Last Canadian address as follows: Andrew Fold, Robart, Sask.

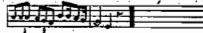
CARL WALTER JOHANSEN. Age 23. Swede. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Last address, Henry Street, East Boston, Mass. United States, also lived at 155 Sumner Street, Boston.

WILSON HAROLD. Irish-Canadian. Age 23. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Eyes and hair dark brown. Was travelling with the "Singing Jones" show company.

## CHEER UP COMRADES

I know the times are somewhat hard,  
The nights are dark and long,  
But, never mind, the morn will come,  
And with the morn a song.  
For God is surely over all,  
He's watching from above,  
And over us there still doth wave  
The banner of His love.

(Music of Chorus)



So cheer up, Comrades,  
There's nothing to worry about,  
There's nothing to make us feel  
afraid,  
There's nothing to make us doubt.

For the darkest of the night  
Is always just before the dawn.  
You'll be sorry you worried at all  
to-morrow morning.

I do not know, I cannot tell,  
Why certain troubles come  
Except to make us relish more,  
The days when there are none.  
But this I certain, truly know  
As sure as two and two are four,  
There's grace enough for every trial  
In God's abundant store.

So do not let your courage flag,  
Or yield yourself to gloom.  
At midnight just assure yourself  
In twelve hours 'twill be noon,  
And if the moon be overcast,  
The clouds are silver lined,  
Just keep your heart up; don't de-  
spair.

And bear this song in mind.  
[Words and music by Brigadier Joy.  
The above song went with a swing  
at the Toronto meetings.]

## COMING EVENTS

### COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Winnipeg IV—Sunday, April 13.  
Calgary—Wednesday, April 16.  
(Opening of Military Hostel)  
Vancouver I.—Sunday, April 20.  
Victoria—Tuesday, April 22.

### COLONEL TURNER

(Chief Secretary)

Moose Jaw—Sunday, April 13.  
Calgary—Wednesday, April 16.  
Winnipeg I.—Friday, April 18.  
St. James (Winnipeg)—Sunday,  
April 20.  
Military Hostel, Winnipeg—Friday,  
April 25.  
Selkirk—Sun., April 27th.

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